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SUBJECT: CIVAIR US FAA DOWNED AIRCRAFT

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1. TWO SURVIVING CREWMEMBERS OF SUBJECT AIRCRAFT ARRIVED RECIFE SAFELY BY FISHING BOAT AT 1525 HOURS LOCAL TIME. CAPTAIN ROBERT WARREN ANDERSON AND CO-PILOT LEE G. SCHOEN, THOUGH SHAKEN, APPEARED IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. AFTER BRIEF, BUT ROUTINE INTERROGATION BY BRAZILIAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE OFFICIALS, ANDERSON AND SCHOEN WERE RELEASED.

2. THIRD CREWMEMBER, LEO NORMAN KUSCHINSKY, PPT NO Y-1302593, WAS DEAD ON ARRIVAL. ANDERSON REPORTED THAT KUSCHINSKY DIED ON APPARENT INTERNAL INJURIES APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AFTER AIRCRAFT WAS DITCHED INTO OCEAN. NEXT OF KIN WAS REPORTED TO BE GUDRUN KUSCHINSKY OF 2709 MART UVENUE, VINELAND, NEW JERSEY.

3. ANDERSON TOLD CONSUL THAT AIRCRAFT RAN OUT ON FUEL BEFORE THEY COULD REACH RECIFE ON FLIGHT FROM ASCENSION ISLAND. HE REPORTED THAT CREW WAS FERRYING AIRCRAFT FROM WEST GERMANY TO OKLAHOMA CITY.

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4. KUSCHINSKY REMAINS DELIVERED TO BRAZILIAN FEDERAL POLICE

WHO WILL CONDUCT ROUTINE AUTOPSY AND WILL AWAIT NOTIFICATION
FROM CONSULATE AS TO DISPOSITION OF REMAINS.
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